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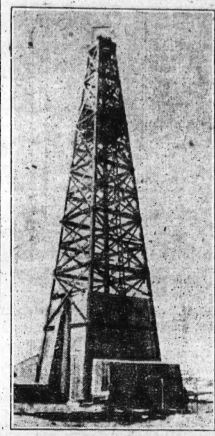
Diamond Drill to Test Formation North of the Irma Oil Field

As soon as spring opens up, or rather is warm enough to operate a diamond drill, Mr. J. H. Norman, who has been operating diamond drills at Monitor and Drumheller the last summer, will start operations on Section 11-51-8-w4th, along the banks of the Vermilion river. This location is about 30 miles north of Irma and about 18 miles northeast of the Talpey-Arnold well at Birch Lake. Mr. Norman has just had a carload of drilling machinery shipped from Drumheller to Manville, this is being moved to the new location and will be installed, ready for operation as soon as the weather conditions permit drilling operations to begin.

We have been unable to learn for whom Mr. Norman has contracted to drill for, but understand it is for a Calgary syndicate, who have extensive holdings in oil leases between Buffalo Coulee and the Vermilion river. As there are very few outcroppings in this district, the diamond drill will in all probability be used on several locations to determine which will be the most likely one on which to put down a test well. Also to determine whether the standard or rotary drill will be best adapted for the district.

The structure in this locality seems to be in its largest aspect either a terrace or monocline. If this assumption is proven and the underlying strata is found to be of the Belley river formation, the chances of reaching the Kootenay formation, in which the oil sand may be tapped, will be very favorable. There is a large area in eastern Alberta where the diamond drill can be used to great advantage in testing the surface formation so as to be able to fully identify the underlying strata. Where deep river banks or railway cuts are accessible, the Geologists can often secure good evidence from favorable outcroppings, such as occur along the Battle River, the Grattan and Buffalo Coulees and at Birch Lake. But often these outcroppings are so meagre and so far apart it is very hard to tell at all times at just what angle of dip it lays. With a few test holes put down with the diamond drill, the Geologists can identify the different stratas encountered and by comparing the different levels they are obtained can form an opinion as to the Geological formation of the underlying strata. The Geological Survey gives the surface elevation at Irma as 2245 feet above sea level at Birch Lake as 2140 feet, north of Manville as 2000 feet, and near Pakan on the North Saskatchewan River as 1850 feet. Provided the surface formations are of the same thickness at each of these points and the underlying strata is of a uniform depth, this would indicate a gradual depression to the north and northwest. By location the sandstone formation in outcroppings or wells at these points, and comparing the actual levels, the Geologists can find the most likely place for a test well. Generally oil, gas and water exist in the same porous stratum, these substances separate according to their specific gravities. That is, water, being heaviest, settles in the formation where the sand is lowest; oil, being lighter, rests above the water; while gas, being volitile occupies the upper part of the stratum. Gas has been found with great pressure under this formation, no doubt the oil will be found in large quantities and under a very large area as soon as the drill has been able to penetrate the gas pressure.

ROTARY RIG IN OPERATION IN IRMA OIL FIELD



WATER SUPPLY AT BIG OIL WELL FAILS

Before the rotary drill at the Imperial oil well on the bank of the Battle river north of Fabyan had reached the 500 foot level, the water in the reservoir gave out and drilling had to be discontinued until the trouble was remedied. The reservoir is located on the side of the hill below two good springs which should have supplied plenty of water for the three boilers and hydraulic pumps. Evidently as soon as the ground started to freeze ice formed around the mouth of the springs causing the water to change its course and overflow the ditch intended to carry it to the reservoir.

As soon as possible a water line was laid to the Battle River but some two weeks time has been lost waiting for the necessary pump to pump the water from the river to the reservoir from where it is distributed to the boilers and storage tank. A two inch gas pipe is run along side the water pipe. This will be used to supply pressure for the water pump at the river, also to heat the water in the pipe on its way up the hill. Openings are left in the gas pipe and stones piled over the two pipes. By keeping the stones hot with the gas, enough heat will be distributed to the water to keep it from freezing. So far as we have heard no other delays have been met with and drilling is progressing at a good rate. While running, the rotary rig has made good time, demonstrating that so far the formation is ideal for rotary drilling.

REED ROLLER DRILL BIT, ARRIVES FOR BIG ROTARY RIG

Last Wednesday the drillers at the Imperial Oil well north of Fabyan received one of the finest drill bits that has ever reached Alberta. This is a ten inch Reed Roller Bit made by the Reed Roller Bit Co. of Houston, Texas. This bit weighs about one ton, and is especially adapted for drilling in hard rock formations, it probably holds the record for fast drilling in the United States. In July a well was completed at Richfield, California which made 4,900 feet in six weeks the Reed Roller drill was used on all hard formation, which in that district is quite thick. So far the ordinary drill bit has passed through all the shells encountered at the big well. These have principally been sandstone which are comparatively soft. But should the drill encounter harder formations the drillers should have no trouble getting through them.

NEW OIL MAP OF IRMA FIELD.

The McKay Turner Map Co. of 514 Tegler Block, Edmonton, have just prepared a new map of the Irma oil field. This map gives a lot of valuable information of interest to those who have oil holdings in the district. All the principal lakes, coulees, wells being drilled and elevations at different points are shown.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. M. K. McLeod next Wednesday afternoon. All members are requested to be present at this first meeting of the year. A special invitation is extended to all the ladies in the district who are interested in church work to attend this meeting.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS MARRIED

On the evening of December 24th a very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graydon in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, accompanied by three of their family Messrs. Eldon and Gordon and Miss Inez had just finished having tea with their daughter Mrs. E. W. Carter when Mr. Graydon called and informed them that they were wanted at his home.

On arriving there they were agreeably surprised to find a number of their friends gathered to celebrate the occasion. The most of the evening was spent in playing old-fashioned games during which Mrs. R. L. Eaton gave a few musical numbers.

A splendid lunch was served by Mrs. Graydon and Mrs. Carter after which Miss Inez Fenton sang a solo entitled "When you and I were young Maggie."

The groom was then called on for a speech in which he thanked everyone for the pleasant surprise given him and Mrs. Fenton, also telling of his experiences of the day twenty-five years ago.

The evening was brought to a close by everyone joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

U. F. A. ELECT OFFICERS.

The Irma local of the United Farmers of Alberta at the annual meeting held in the Co-op Hall elected the following officers:

J. B. Loney, Pres. (During his term of office as local member of the Legislature.)

Mr. C. T. Hill, President.

Mr. E. R. Mallinson, Vice President.

Mr. T. E. Yarr, Secy-Treas.

Directors: M. D. Askin, W. T. Barber, O. Steffenson, M. T. Knudson, and W. W. Smart. Mr. M. D. Askin was elected as delegate to the U. F. A. convention at Calgary.

IRMA COUNCIL HOLD FINAL MEETING.

The final meeting of the Irma Village Council was held in the office of the Farmers Mutual Lumber Co. on Wednesday afternoon December 28th. The retiring council have held office continually for the last three years and while they probably have not succeeded in doing all the improvements some of the ratepayers would suggest they have curtailed the liabilities of the Village so that no accounts are owing and the indebtedness to the Bank has all been paid leaving a credit balance.

THE BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA AND CANADIAN FORMULARY.

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SOPHIE BAMELIS.

There passed away in the General hospital in Edmonton on Friday last at the age of 87 years, Mrs. Sophie Bamelis who has been a sufferer from peritonitis. The deceased lady originally came from Belgium, and has been a resident of this district for the past six years. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and two sons and a daughter, as well as a host of friends all over the neighborhood. The funeral was held at Wainwright cemetery on Tuesday, the arrangements being in the hands of Messrs. McLeod.—Wainwright Star.

On Thursday evening December 22 the pupils of the Irma school gave a program in connection with the Xmas tree that is a great credit to both the pupils and their teacher. The Co-op hall was packed to the doors and both young and old thoroughly enjoyed the performance. We are sorry we were unable to get a copy of the program so as to have mentioned the names of those taking part.

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Canada's Opportunity

Feelings of unrest and the state of depression which prevailed in Canada are but a reflex of similar conditions throughout the world, and the cause can be attributed very largely and directly to conditions brought about by the Great War. Only through a general improvement in world conditions can a permanent betterment be effected, but in the bringing about of that general world-improvement each nation has a part to play. In addition, each nation must assiduously set to work to overcome existing difficulties and find a solution for present problems as they are found to exist in each particular country.

The conference on the limitation of armaments at Washington is one important step towards bringing about what cannot fail to be a vital factor in reducing the burden now imposed on the economic structure of the world, and in lowering the tremendous load of taxation levied on all peoples. Aside from the enormous reductions to be effected in war expenditures, the agreement for limitation of armaments, which now seems assured, will have an even more beneficial effect because the result must be to greatly reduce the danger of war in the future, thereby giving confidence and stability to world finance, trade and commerce.

The successful outcome of the negotiations between the British Government and the representatives of Southern Ireland is a second and enormously important step towards a rehabilitation of confidence throughout the English-speaking world. It means much to the whole British Empire as it removes the one great danger spot of friction and ill-will within the Empire. The solution of the Irish problem also means a betterment in the relations between the Empire and the people of the United States, and this is of the greatest importance to Canada and cannot fail to have a steady and beneficial effect in this Dominion.

A third event, bound to have a good effect on business conditions throughout the Dominion, is the holding of the general election in this country, when, for the first time in a decade, the people have had a free and untrammelled opportunity to pass judgment on questions of purely domestic policy. Until a verdict of the people was obtained there was bound to be a considerable degree of political unrest and business uncertainty. The people of Canada had been divided into several groups on economic questions and the impression prevailed generally that for a period of years it was going to be extremely difficult to carry on government in this country without resort to log-rolling and the making of dangerous compromises. This inevitably had an adverse effect on business and the people as a whole.

Quite apart, therefore, from any consideration as to which one of the three political parties has emerged victorious from the battle of the ballots, people are breathing a sigh of relief that one of the three has been given a sufficiently large following in the new Parliament to enable it to direct and carry on the business of government. This, in itself, is bound to have a good effect in removing the former uncertainty, and with the ending of the uncertainty there will follow a removal of much unrest. Depression will thus, to a very considerable degree, give place to confidence, and with increased confidence a renewal of business activity will follow.

It remains now for each community, and individual citizen to loyally accept the verdict of the majority, and for all to join hands and forces in a great co-operative effort to develop the great natural resources of this country to their maximum extent and thereby swing Canada into an era of prosperity for all.

Canadians should enter into this great national work with stout hearts and a will to succeed. "It can be done." The divisions and feelings engendered in the past should now be buried with that dead past. What is required is a united Canada; a Canada with a forward look; a Canada imbued with optimism; alive with energy, thrilled with a national enthusiasm, and inspired with a true Canadian national spirit. It means that every Canadian must work and work hard, and it must be the business of government and of every community and individual to see that remunerative, constructive work is provided for all.

The dark clouds of adversity which have for so long hung over the world are lifting; there is a silver lining all around them, and that lining is broadening in extent and becoming brighter all the time. Through a union of all their forces, and the application of all their energy and skill to the development of their great wealth of natural resources, the Canadian people can easily place this Dominion very quickly in the front rank of the nations treading the paths of prosperity.

Too Many Short Cuts

Efficiency Is Not Reached Until Details Are Mastered

Learn a trade and don't be satisfied until you have mastered the details and are able to prove you are a specialist at your job. One great trouble today is that short cuts are taken to shorten apprenticeships and the result is often a "botch" turned out instead of a workman. The same is often true of school and college life: anything to get in the prescribed time, and as a result it is often a poor stab that is made at the examination.

Quickly Relieves Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** today and your trouble will be relieved. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and bloating take them. Fully Vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

ations. You can't grow an oak on mushroom principles.—Brussels Post.

Manslaughter In 2d Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extract, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Goat Holds World's Record

Gave Over One-Fifth Of Weight In Milk

What is believed to be a world's record yield of milk in proportion to the animal's body weight was given recently by a goat belonging to Mrs. Potton, of Rayleigh, Essex, England. Weighing just under 100 lb., and standing only 28 inches high, the goat was milked three times in one day and gave a few ounces above 20 lbs., or 2 gallons of milk. This is over one-fifth of her entire body weight, and no cow has yielded in milk more than one-seventh of her body weight.

Greatest Level Surface in World South America has the greatest unbroken extent of level surface of any region of the globe. The plains close to the Orinoco River can scarcely be detected over an area of two hundred thousand square miles.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Buffalo Meat For New York Banquet

Will Be Furnished From Park At Wainwright

Members of the Canadian Camp will be regaled on buffalo meat from Wainwright Park at their annual dinner in New York, next February. The Dominion Park Board will sacrifice an animal for the occasion, which will be the twentieth of the series of this annual event. Last time between 700 and 800 members attended.

The Canadian Camp is composed of men and women who have camped at one time or another in Canada. The objects of the association are the promotion of fellowship and the observance of the higher aspects of international politics and sportsmanship.

Bees Have Smallest Flats

The smallest apartment houses are those occupied by bees. In a cubic foot of honeycomb there are about 9,000 cells.

DIET NOT EVERYTHING IN KEEPING HEALTHY

Your table may be loaded with food digestible and wholesome, yet you don't get strong. What's the trouble? The liver is lazy, stomach is overloaded, the bowels are not active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak sickly people strong and well because they keep the system clean and healthy. Those who regulate the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills don't have indigestion or constipated headaches, they feel revived and stimulated, their whole being is in good health and vigor. Nothing compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which certainly bring good looks, good spirits, good health, 25c all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

360 Characters on Typewriter

A typewriter has been introduced into India which will write the three hundred and sixty characters of the Bengali alphabet.

WHEN NERVES ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION

A Tonic Should Be Taken To Enrich The Blood

When you become so exhausted after a day's work that you cannot sleep, or sleep fails to refresh you, it is time to look after your health. Failure to rest at once causes a steady drain on your health reserve, which can result in but one thing—a nervous breakdown.

Do not wait for a breakdown. The treatment is simple enough if you do it early. Many husbands get too far advanced. The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring an effective tonic. As the blood must be nourished by the blood, the vital fluid must be built up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in nervous troubles.

Mrs. Mary Mathews, Sydney Mines, N.S., is one of the many who has proved this tonic treatment. She writes: "Last winter my health completely gave out. I was all run down and my nervous system in a condition that greatly alarmed me. I often had nervous headaches, and at times severe pains in the region of my heart. I felt as though I would never be well again. My husband got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before the second box was finished I began to improve, and under a further use of the pills I felt as well as ever. I would advise all weak and nervous women to give this medicine a trial."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Knew From Experience

With an air of great daring the meek-looking man walked into the large draper's shop.

"Er—I want a pair of gloves for my wife," he said shyly to the assistant. "Yes, sir," replied the girl blithely. "What color? Kid, suede, or lisle thread, and how many buttons—two, four, six, eight?"

"I don't care," interrupted the man boldly "so long as they don't button down the back."

Developing Strength

A Canadian banker thinks Germany is in a fair way to capture the trade of the world. Certain it is that by the time Germany gets through paying the reparations, if she ever pays them, she will have an immense export business since it is only by her exports that she can pay her indemnities. The prospect is not attractive but is rooted in economic law.—Winnipeg Free Press.

"Every man has his troubles," observed the Sage. "Yes," agreed the Fool. "And most of them wear skirts."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

Without courage there cannot be truth, and without truth there can be no virtue.

Miss Flora Boyko Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Pimples

"My face was very itchy at first, and after that it was covered with pimples that disgusted me. The pimples were hard and red and they were small, and they were everywhere all over my face and were so itchy I had to scratch and I could not sleep."

"These bothered me greatly a year before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and what I had used five cases of Cuticura Soap and five boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Flora M. Boyko, Grafton, Mass., Dec. 26, 1918.

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Addition to Fort William Elevator

Will Increase Aggregate Capacity to Over 900,000 Bushels

Construction has commenced on the addition to the Northwestern Elevator Company's Plant, and it is announced that the building will be completed next spring. The elevator addition will cost approximately \$700,000, consisting in 60 concrete tanks, 22 feet in diameter and 95 feet in height, which will give the entire plant an aggregate capacity of more than 900,000 bushels of grain an hour.

King George Wins At Stock Show

Was Biggest Exhibitor and Captured Many Prizes

The keen practical interest which King George takes in agricultural and stock breeding was demonstrated by the fact that he was the biggest exhibitor at the annual fat stock show at the Royal Agricultural Hall and was conspicuous also as a prize winner. With 32 entries, His Majesty secured with Hereford six prizes, seven seconds, four thirds, one reserve and three commendations.

Market Being Developed For Canadian Granite

Large Consignment Was Recently Sent to Australia

A new market for Canadian granite is being developed by the Granite Island Quarries of Lewis and Clark, British Columbia. Sample blocks sent to Australia and New Zealand were very well received, because of splendid coloring and freedom from rust stains and from them have come the orders. The last ship to Australia carried a comparatively large consignment.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition should take Hall's Catarrh Medicine much more than when they are in good health. It is a local disease, it is easily influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a remedy for catarrh of the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the nose, throat, and lungs, and for assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

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Timeless

The Fisherman—I suppose this rain will do a lot of good, Pat.

Pat—Ye may well say that sorr. An hour of it now will do more good in five minutes than the month of it would do in a week at any other time.

COULDN'T DO HOUSEWORK, HEART WAS SO BAD

Many women get weak and run down and unable to look after their house hold duties owing to the heart action becoming impaired or the nervous system unstrung.

Nature Intended women to be strong, healthy and happy instead of sick and wretched. But how can a woman be strong and healthy when day in and day out she has to go through the same routine of work, sweeping, dusting, cooking, washing, etc. Is it any wonder that the heart becomes affected and she gets irritable and nervous, has hot flashes, faint and dizzy spells, aching and stinging spells and can't sleep at night. To all women whose heart is weak and whose nerves are unstrung we would recommend

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Price, 50c a box at all dealers, or mail direct on receipt of order to The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Rich Embroidery Trims a Coat of Poiret Till



By Marie Belmont

This lovely coat is developed in tan Poiret till, combined with dark brown. The latter is chosen for the upper part of the coat as well as the under part of the sleeves. The skirt of the coat is lavishly adorned with dark brown embroidery, and this enriches the upper part of the sleeves. Beaver fur encircles the neck and also makes handsome cuffs. The wide belt is slipped through a buckle of unusual size, while a solitary button fastens the collar. The hat that accompanies this is of brown hatter's plush and is trimmed with flowers.

Mother! Open Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of colic. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the soil, and undigested food out of the bowels and yot it's a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggists for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Comments For Japanese Brides

Upon her wedding morning the Japanese bride is given eleven commands by her mother-in-law. These eleven rules, prescribing the conduct of a wife towards her husband and also directing the proper management of the household, have been handed down from mother to daughter in Japan for centuries, and no well-bred girl disregards them.

Relief From Asthma. Who can describe the relief from suffering which follows the use of J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soothing and gentle influence relieves the tight, choking air tubes. It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for many. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

How "Humbug" Originated

The expression, "all humbug," had its origin during a Continental war, when many false reports were circulated in Hamburg. It became customary for anyone wishing to signify his disbelief in a statement, to say, "That is Hamburg," and so the word "humbug" found its way into the language.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, draw wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicine chests and those taken on a journey.

Not Looking For Work

A washerwoman applied to a gentleman for work, and he gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows:

"Dear Mr. X.—This woman wants washing."

Very shortly afterwards the answer came back:

"Dear Sir—I darest say she does; but I don't fancy the job."

Something to Worry About. Some people admit frankly that they made all their friends, but they can't understand where their enemies come from.—Columbia Missourian.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows



MRS. MARY WILHELM

"No matter what I should say about Tanlac, it wouldn't be good enough, said Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, 716 Mint Way, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa. "I never dreamed it possible for a medicine to restore me to the splendid health I now enjoy. In fact, I had almost resigned myself to being an invalid, as I could see I was losing weight and strength every day, and no relief was in sight. For three years stomach trouble, headaches and nervousness made my life miserable. "The bottle of Tanlac acted almost like magic and it wasn't long until I was so well and strong that I could hardly realize I had ever known a sick day. I am like a different person in every way now, eating, sleeping, feeling and looking better than in years."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Growing Timber on the Farm

All Land Has Spots That Can Be Utilized

Timber is essentially a poor-land crop. Steep slopes, poor soil, rocky land, unusual corners, quilled and wooded tracks—all these afford opportunities for growing timber profitably. A careful survey of the average farm will reveal a surprising number of spots of this sort which can be utilized to advantage. If they do not already have trees, planting them with the proper varieties will materially increase the value of the land.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

Irish Pride

O'Rourke.—Were ye hurted much by the crack Flannigan gave ye wid his shiteck?

McNally (proudly).—It takes a better man than Flannigan to hurt me. O'lor only shinned.—Boston Transcript.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, But It Proves the Reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bothwell, Ont.—"I was weak and run down, had no appetite and was nervous. I was told to take your medicine. I took care of me told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I am getting strong. I recommend your medicine to my friends, and you may say my testimonial."—Mrs. W. J. Brady, R. R. 4, Bothwell, Ont.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming women's ills is because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, beneficial influence, and as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs it is a safe medicine for women.

If you want specific advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

W. N. U. 1298

British Cattle Embargo Simply A Protection Of Interests Involved

The report of the Royal Commission on the Importation of Store Cattle into Great Britain, has now been made public, and a synopsis will be of interest to many of our readers. An outstanding fact is the declaration that this country's cattle are free from any form of contagious disease that would necessitate their exclusion. The question resolves itself then into one purely and simply of protection to the British interests involved. The conclusions reached, given at the end of the report are: That the admission of Canadian cattle for the purposes other than immediate slaughter would tend to increase the meat supply of the United Kingdom; that such admission would tend to cheapen the meat supply of the country; that the importation of Canadian stores would tend to satisfy in some measure the increasing demand for fresh homebred meat; that there is no substantial reason for believing that such admission would introduce disease among British cattle; that such admission would provide the restoration of the numbers of livestock lost during the war; that the introduction of Canadian cattle would advantage the milk supply of Great Britain; that the cost of transportation furnishes a certain measure of protection to the breeding interests of Britain; that the efforts and small farmers in the Highlands might in some degree suffer from competition, and that the Irish farmers might experience some diminution in their market. Although the term livestock covers also sheep and swine, the commission thought that the admission of cattle was practically the sole subject of inquiry. The question, however, did arise regarding the admission of sheep, of which Ireland, it was said, could supply 50,000 annually. It was also stated that the importation of sheep into Ireland was entirely prohibited. The estimate of the number of cattle that Canada could supply yearly was upwards of 200,000.

Progress of Civilization

High Powered Car May Not Be An Indication

Somebody has recalled that twenty years ago, the first motor car appeared in Toronto. It looked like an ordinary buggy with a one-cylinder gas engine hung underneath. It was capable of a speed of about ten miles an hour under favorable conditions.

A comparison of the horseless buggy of twenty years ago with the luxurious high-power car of today helps to an understanding of what we mean by modern progress. If we could measure the development of the race in civilization by the development of machinery we ought to be making wonderful progress; but somehow we feel that this cannot be done. Today it seems more than doubtful that the race has made such progress in civilization during the past twenty years. Sometimes it seems that much of our boasted progress is like that of the crab, which thinks, no doubt, it is making wonderful advance, when all the time it is going backward.

Perhaps the situation is better than it seems; let us hope so; but to the pedestrian who feels that he takes his life in his hands every time he crosses a busy street, it may seem that the horseless buggy of twenty years ago, with its speed limit of eighteen miles an hour, was more of a useful servant and less of a public menace than the modern "kicker."—From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Arctic Expedition Ahead Of Time

Crew Confident That Voyage Will Be A Success

The schooner Bowdoin, with the Arctic expedition headed by Donald B. MacMillan, has entered Hudson Bay on August 1, several days ahead of its schedule, and it was hoped to pass through the dangerous Fury-Hecla Straits on the west coast of Baffin Island in ten days. The letter was dated "On Board the Bowdoin, Aug. 1, Lat. 64 degrees north, Longitude 70 degrees 30 minutes west."

This was the last chance to send mail, the explorer said. He wrote that unless the people at home heard from the expedition again by April or May it would indicate they had not been able to pass through the strait and had been forced to pass the winter further down the coast. MacMillan reported himself and crew of six well and happy and confident of accomplishing the work mapped out for them.

The recent census figures show that seven out of every ten centurians in the British Isles are women.

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THE NEW PREMIER



Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Leader of the Dominion Liberal Party.

Centenarian Keen On Flying

Englishman 103 years Old Greatly Interested In Airplanes

England can boast of many living centenarians, but the most remarkable representative perhaps of hale old age is Isaac Lamb, Ash, Surrey, who was 103 on Sept. 14. He is proud of the fact that he can still fly himself. "One of his greatest enjoyments is to sit in the garden and watch the airplanes flying overhead."

"I have become quite an expert in airplanes," he said. "My sight is so good that I am able to distinguish the difference between the various kinds."

"I have only lost one tooth, and that doctor says that chewing tobacco has preserved my teeth, which are as firm as a rock," said the old man proudly.

And taking a Brazil nut from his pocket, Lamb broke it with his teeth and proudly held up the kernel for inspection.

Commissioner On Claims

Will Investigate Losses of Canadians Caused By War

Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate claims of persons residing or carrying on business in Canada, who have been subjected to loss arising through the destruction of life and property through the illegal warfare of the enemy. He will also investigate claims of damages to which persons residing in Canada have been subjected for breaches of contracts, which contracts were prevented from being carried out owing to the operation of the statutory relief of persons in neutral countries with whom contracts were declared illegal.

Indian Rulers Entertain Royally

Novel Experience Even For Heir To British Throne

The Prince of Wales is experiencing his first taste of the opulence and splendor of Indian princes as the guest of the Gaekwar of Baroda, one of the most powerful native rulers, whose resources are said to be almost unfathomable and whose yearly income is placed at many millions of dollars.

It is a novel experience, even for the heir to the throne of the world's greatest empire, for undoubtedly no present-day monarch has at his disposal the facilities for such gorgeous displays and pomp as the Gaekwar and many other Indian potentates who will play host to their future sovereign.

Honest Paris

A black satchel containing \$55,000 in cash was found on the seat of a Paris omnibus one morning recently, writes a correspondent. It had been forgotten by a bank messenger, who was greatly relieved to find that the conductor of the omnibus had duly delivered it to the lost property office where it lay among umbrellas and odd gloves awaiting reclamation.

Copper Mine's Depth

Five Eiffel towers, piled one on top of the other, would not equal in height the depth of the Red Jacket copper mine shaft in Northern Michigan. A million and a half cubic feet of material was removed in sinking this shaft.

To Make Artificial Ice

The Arctic Ice Company, of Winnipeg, with a capital of one million dollars, will erect a plant to manufacture artificial ice with a capacity of 200 tons daily. This is in addition to their natural ice harvest.

Germans Alarmed

Over Wine Export

Foreigners Have Bought Almost Entire Output Of 1921

Hundreds of foreigners chiefly Frenchmen, Belgians and Hollanders, taking advantage of the present low value of the German mark, have almost bought the entire German wine output of 1921.

The ruthless raids by foreign buyers, whom no fancy prices seem to deter, are a source of bitter lamentation on the part of domestic consumers, who foresee that but little of the precious liquor will be left for their own enjoyment.

German officials have been seeking means to prevent Germans from being deprived of this year's excellent wine and from having to purchase inferior vintages of other years at higher prices. As a last effort to retain the remains of the 1921 crop, an agitation has been started to force foreigners to pay a higher price for the wine than the Germans.

The Prussian minister of commerce is taking steps to enforce the law prohibiting exports, which covers necessities of life as well as wine sold in small lots.

Remarkable Potato Yield

Marcelin Farmer's Record Higher Than Government Experimental Stations

Eight hundred and fifty-eight bushels of potatoes to the acre is the yield this year from a plot owned by E. Kuntze, Marcelin, Saskatchewan. While this yield may not be a record in itself, yet it is higher than any of the Government Experimental Stations. It is more remarkable owing to the fact that this particular plot of land has been planted continuously to potatoes for the last four years, each year showing a higher yield than the previous one. The following are Mr. Kuntze's records from 1918 to date: 1918—428 bushels, 1920—440 bushels, 1921—458 bushels.

In view of this it is quite possible that the yield may yet be higher still, in fact the owner is figuring on harvesting one thousand bushels to the acre in 1922.

Advertising An Unseen Force

Invisible Like the Wind, But Results Are Seen

The force of advertising is invisible, but you can feel it and Ernest G. Hastings, managing editor of the Dry Goods Economist, tells a story of a conversation between an advertising man and a merchant that illustrates the point in interesting fashion. "Ever have your hat blown off?" asked the advertising man.

"Yes," said the merchant.

"What blew it off?"

"The wind."

"Did you ever see the wind?"

"Well, advertising is like the wind—an invisible force. You can't see it, but you can and will see the result just as you saw your hat go rolling down the street."

Profits In Co-Operation

Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company, Report Good Year

The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company has been held, and announcement is made that the profits of the company amounted to \$27,415. It was also announced that the Commission Department of the company had handled during the present year 27,125,418 bushels of grain.

U.S. Lines Controlled By Canada W. L. Clark, of the Pacific Steamship Company, at a meeting of the United States Shipping Board, made the assertion that thirty-eight United States railroad lines were controlled or influenced by Canada.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.



Direction Finder Saves Ship

Captain of Lord Antrim Received Bearings By Wireless

Had it not been for the direction finder of wireless telegraphy, the S.S. Lord Antrim, which docked at Montreal after one of the roughest voyages she has ever made, would have been dashed to pieces on the Virgin Rocks, situated off the banks of Newfoundland.

Captain Jarvis, commander of the big freighter, explained that while the vessel was off this treacherous coast, a terrific gale had been encountered the severity of which made it imperative to heave to. Completely at a loss as to his whereabouts, he communicated with various wireless stations. They immediately sent him his bearings and with this data to work on, he made the startling discovery that his ship was drifting in the dark straight for the Virgin Rocks at a speed of nearly eight knots an hour.

Fish Are Identified With Those Caught

Nipigon

The speckled trout streams of Northern Ontario, invaded yearly by sportsmen from all over the continent, may have a rival in Northern Manitoba. Genuine speckled trout, identical with those found in the Nipigon River, have been caught in the Kettle Rapids on the Nelson River. With all the skeptics satisfied, there is talk of stocking some of the lakes, such as Clearwater, with the spawn of these fish as an inducement to sportsmen, and many advocates of this plan believe a few more years may see fishermen from all over the world streaming into the north country after the speckled trout.

It has often been claimed that there were no speckled trout north of the great divide in the waters emptying into Hudson's Bay, but all doubts have been set aside by a local resident, formerly engaged in the fish hatchery business, who has caught trout at Kettle and declares them to be the same as those found in Ontario waters. The fish are said to be of a good size and very plentiful.

Noiseless Room Made

For Sound Research

University of Utrecht Has Most Remarkable Room in World

It is said that the physiological institute of the University of Utrecht possesses what is probably the most remarkable room in the world—a chamber, about seven and a half feet square, which is claimed to be absolutely noiseless as far as the entrance of sounds from outside is concerned. It is on the top story of a laboratory building, and is an inside room, but is so arranged that it can be ventilated and flooded with sunshine. The walls, floor and ceiling consist of half a dozen layers of different substances with air spaces and interstices filled with sound-deadening materials. Some persons when in the room experience a peculiar sensation in the ears while every effort has been made to exclude sounds that are not wanted, of course, the object of constructing this singular room was to experiment with phenomena connected with sound. Some of the sounds employed are made in the room itself; others are introduced from outside by means of a copper tube, which is plugged with lead when not in use.

His Title Clear

A Pennsylvania lawyer was once arguing a case on behalf of a Hungarian and had displayed great knowledge of Hungary and its people. "Come, come," said the judge at last, "you know you cannot make yourself out to be a Hungarian."

"Perhaps not," said the lawyer, "but I have made a great deal of money out of Hungarians in my time."

"In that case," suggested the judge, "suppose we call you a Hungarian by extraction."

Many a man's popularity is due to the fact that he isn't aware of it.

Better Methods Needed For Improving Grade Of Western Wool

National Progressive Leader



Hon. T. A. Cramer, Leader of the National Progressives, whose forces made almost a clean sweep in the Prairie Provinces.

War Mascot Dead

Cat Attached Himself To French Soldiers At Amiens

The French press pays tribute to a hero of the war, whose death has just been announced. The hero in question was named Diamond, and was a cat that attached himself to the French in the lines before Amiens. Every day Diamond might be seen threading its way through the entanglements to the German front trench. The Poilus were afraid that some harm might come to their mascot, and in order to protect it they tied a jacket of cigarettes around its neck before it started out on its daily ramble, bearing the words: "I bring you cigarettes; do not kill me." Diamond, being a war veteran, had a right to a comfortable home when the armistice was signed, and was sent to an animal home superintended by the Countess Yurkovich at Neuilly, where it died.

Breaking Up Stone Walls of Samoa

Reminder of Days When Cannibals Lived On Island

Many miles of ancient stone walls, which bear witness to ancient Samoan savagery, are now being broken up and used as road metal. These walls form great enclosures, and must have been built with prodigious labor. They probably date back 600 or 700 years, and are grim reminders of the days when Samoa was a cannibal island.

Cannibals came to an end in Samoa about 150 years ago, but before that time these enclosures were used by the Samoans for imprisoning victims captured from neighboring islands.

Trapping Season Will Be Good

Muskats Have Increased In Northern Saskatchewan Since War

Judging by reports received by the chief game guardian, the trappers will have a splendid season in Northern Saskatchewan. More licenses than last year have been secured and indications point to the fact that muskrats, heavily depleted during the war and the years of high prices, have again increased considerably in numbers in the northern part of the province. Foxes, too, will provide good trapping, but the catch of beaver is likely to be small.

National Dairy Council

The annual meeting of the National Dairy Council will be held at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, on Monday and Tuesday, January 30th and 31st, 1922. There is important business to be brought before the meeting and several persons will deliver interesting addresses on dairy subjects.

Prince Engage In Bear Hunt

The Prince of Wales engaged in his bear hunt with five teams of men, each team with four spears. Many women accompanied the hunting party. Numerous big black bears were found. The Prince obtained his first kill by riding down his bear and securing a clean and vigorous thrust at a vital spot.

How Famous Waltz Was Written

The famous "Blue Danube" waltz came to Johann Strauss one day while he was strolling in the park with his wife, and having not a scrap of paper at hand, he wrote it on the white linen collar worn by Frau Strauss, as his own linen was limp colored calico.

Our idea of a martyr is a man who weekly wears a homemade shirt.

The wool from the farms of the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan sold through the wool-growers' co-operative organization and graded by Dominion Government graders has graded lower, been harder to sell, and as a result fetched lower prices than that from other provinces. Not only is this true when the comparison is made with the range wool, where different breeding and conditions would justify the difference, but it is also true when these wools are compared with the domestic wools of Eastern Canada, where the flocks are of similar breeding and are fed under farm conditions. There is no inherent disadvantage in the climatic or other conditions of these provinces to justify this inferiority. It is due wholly to poor methods in the breeding, feeding and handling of the farm flocks. A few years ago the butter from these provinces had an equally bad reputation, now it takes its place with the very best. That change was brought about by intelligent improvement in the dairy and in the butter-making. A similar improvement could be made in the quality of our wool.

The faults in the wool which reduce the grade are chiefly two, viz., "burry and seedy" and "dark." "Burry and seedy" is a trade term which covers more than burrs and seeds. Any kind of vegetable matter in the wool will put it into this grade. Chaff is probably the principal offender in western wool, and is very objectionable. It is impossible to get it all cleaned out by any known process. Most of it is removed but the operation is expensive. Some particles remain and get into the cloth. They will not take the dye and make an unsightly blemish in the cloth. Consequently wool buyers shy of "burry and seedy." Last year (1920) twenty per cent. of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan domestic wool graded "burry and seedy." The price of "low medium combing," which was our principal grade, was twenty cents; "burry and seedy" of the same quality brought fifteen and three-quarter cents. Consequently the loss on this grade was very serious.

A conference of representatives of departments of agriculture and interested organizations was held in Regina on August 4. The following recommendations were made by that conference:

- (1) To eliminate "burry and seedy" wool:
 - (a) Never allow sheep to run or feed around straw stacks.
 - (b) Use proper feeding racks tightly boarded to within six or seven inches of the ground so as to prevent chaff getting in the neck and head wool.
 - (c) Use of slanting racks recommended on account of larger capacity and allowing of easier filling, feeding openings to be six or seven inches vertically and about three inches wide.
 - (d) If sheep are fed on the ground, never throw feed over their backs. Keep sheep out of the yard while feed is being placed on the ground, providing separate yard in which to confine them while this is being done.
 - (e) In selecting breeding animals, greater care should be exercised, special efforts being made to get rams and ewes having dense, compact fleeces which will shed chaff and other refuse. This does not necessarily involve cross-breeding but may be practised within the breed now used.
 - (f) If only the neck and shoulder of a fleece contain quantities of chaff or straw this portion of the fleece should be removed at shearing time and tied and sacked separately. This procedure, however, is not advised where the whole fleece is affected, but is desirable where the removal of a small portion would raise the balance of the fleece into the straight grades.

His Letter of Recommendation

Bridget left Ireland with an excellent letter of recommendation from her last mistress, but on the way over the letter fell into the sea and was lost. Not knowing how to find work without her recommendation she appealed to a friend to write one for her and he gave her the following:

To the General Public—Bridget Flaherty had a good reputation when she left Ireland, but lost it on the way over.

To Vindicate the Law

Reuter's Delhi correspondent cables that Lord Reading, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, replying to a commercial deputation which waited upon him, said that recent events had rendered imperative the exercise of the Government's full strength for the purpose of vindicating the law and preserving order. He promised the fullest protection to all law-abiding citizens.

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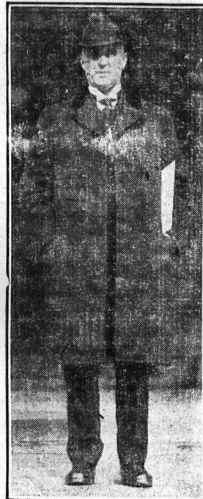
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ALBERTA'S MINISTER.



HON. CHAS. STEWART
Minister of the Interior.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The closing days of the year remind us that another twelve months has gone, and we are about to enter upon another year. The nation has been passing through a period of world-wide financial and economic depression, which history shows is the result of every great war. It is the dark hour preceding the dawn, which brings better conditions and prosperity. This country is fundamentally sound and already conditions point to better times. Our people are essentially clear thinking, resourceful and courageous and will soon regain their foothold, which will mean a resumption of business on a more normal basis.

The Times firmly believes that better conditions are on the way but we must have the courage to face the great problems with a vim and zest which will acknowledge no defeat. We must rejoice with what we have, rather than regret the things we have not. We must cultivate a more friendly spirit, and work for a better common end.

We extend to all our best wishes for a happy New Year.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

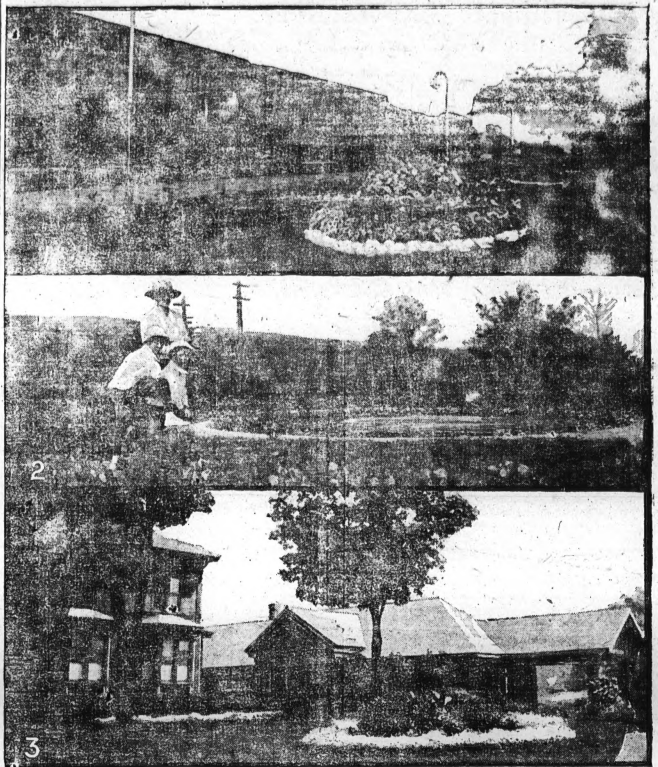
The High School Literary Society is giving a skating party, this coming Monday evening Jan. the ninth. If possible they will have the rink flooded for the occasion. A bonfire and some lanterns will furnish light. Everybody is welcome. Watch for posters.

Alma and Margaret Miles and Pauline Ewers, who have been going to school in Wainwright, are now attending the Irma high school. This brings the number of high school pupils up to 15, and the whole school attendance including grade 8 up to 25. Alma is in Grade 10 and Pauline and Margaret in Grade 9.

The percentage of attendance in the high school for the term ending December 31st was 91.10. The average attendance per day was 20.46. There were twelve pupils in grades nine, ten and eleven. Their average daily attendance was 10.86.

Some new seats of the large size are needed in the high school in order to accommodate all of the pupils. Tom Askin attended the Older Boys Parliament at Edmonton which was held on the 26-28th of December. Tom is preparing a report for the paper.

Beautifying the Railways



(1) The Station Garden at Milton, Ont.
(2) The Fountain in the Station Garden at McAdam, N.B.
(3) The Station and Office at Woodstock, N.B.

At the present time of the year when the snow covers the ground one decidedly misses the station and section gardens along the Canadian Pacific Railway with their profusion of shrubbery and flowers.

It is the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway to establish permanent gardens, and the C.P.R. Floral Committee gives every possible assistance in carrying on this work; thus every year sees an increase in the number of permanent gardens laid out.

In carrying out this work a great number of trees, shrubs and perennial plants are used annually. Suitable trees such as ash, elm, maple and poplars are supplied and shrubbery such as honey-suckle, lilac, barberry, spirea, elder, weigela, etc., together with perennial plants such as peonies, delphinium, gallardia, cornopsis, sweet william, phlox, pinka and others are supplied. Vines are also supplied to cover out-buildings and fences. For this purpose Virginia creepers, hops and Japanese ivy are considered the best.

The first display of color in spring-time is obtained from the planting of tulip bulbs in the fall,

but owing to their short life and labor involved, the distribution is limited to large stations and terminals.

Following this, standard annual seed packages are supplied on request to all those interested. The varieties are specially selected for their hardiness and with consideration to the display they will give. Those chosen are nasturtiums, marigolds, nigella, zinnia, kochia, alyssum and others. These seeds can be sown in the open and very good results quickly obtained.

For formal displays and formal flower-beds, a large quantity of bedding plants are annually supplied and this list comprises cannas, geraniums, cosmos, zinnia, asters, verbena, petunias, alyssum and lobelia, the latter two varieties being mainly used for borders.

Gradually, however, this class of plants is being replaced by perennial stock which requires less manual work and comes up from year to year living through the severest winters. In the Lake Superior country pansies alone are used. This plant is a very hardy biennial and has been found to thrive well in that

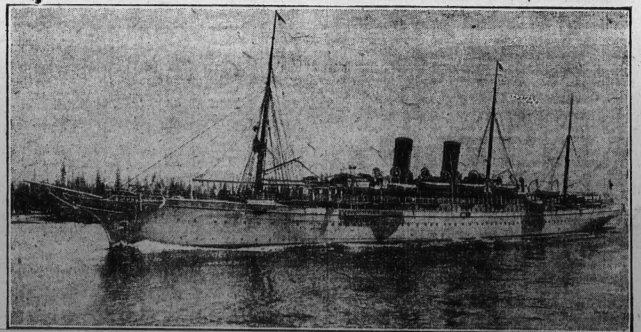
part of the country.

It is pleasing to remember that this work is to be directly credited to the agents and other employees, for it is carried out mostly in their own time and through enthusiasm in beautifying their own living quarters. The C.P.R. recognizes their effort by presenting prizes on each division according to merit. These are keenly contested for, and in their distribution due consideration is taken of individual effort and the results achieved therefrom.

One important measure is to improve conditions around bunk-houses and points where employees gather and accordingly make their surroundings pleasant and attractive.

Under the guidance of a Committee which includes fully qualified foresters and horticulturists, plans are carefully laid and the work carried out under their direction. This Committee is constantly in touch with other horticultural experts, including agricultural colleges and horticultural societies so that no stone is left unturned to keep the work up to a modern standard.

A Grand Old Sea Empress



When the Empress of Japan sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hong Kong a short time ago, she started on her one hundred and fifty-fifth voyage. A voyage in steamship parlance is a round trip, or, in other words, until the ship returns to her home port again. The distance from Vancouver to Hong Kong is 7,291 miles, or a total of 14,582 miles to be covered on each voyage. When the Empress of Japan arrived at the port of Vancouver, she established a record for Trans-Pacific voyages. With the completion of her one hundred and fifty-fourth voyage, the Empress of Japan had covered 2,500,000 miles in the Canadian Pacific service, or equal to nearly one hundred times around the globe. In computing this record, there is not taken into her account her four years' war service.

The Empress of Japan was built at the yards of the Naval Construction and Armaments Company at Harrow-on-Furness, and arrived at Vancouver in 1891. She is a steel twin-screw steamship, three masts, two funnels, of 6,000 tons, is 435.6 ft. in length, 51.2 ft. in breadth, and 33.1 ft. in depth, 100 A-1 according to Lloyd's Register, and is noted for her trim yacht-like appearance. She has enjoyed greater popularity during her entire career than almost any of the smaller class of steamships on either the Atlantic or Pacific.

For thirty years the Empress of Japan has been in constant service without a single mishap to mar her record. Although in her day she was considered the finest of her type afloat, and for two decades was "Queen of the Pacific," she re-

inquished that honor only when the speedier and larger Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia were added to the Canadian Pacific fleet between Vancouver and the Orient.

It is a tribute to the builders of the early days when it is known that the ship's original boilers are still in her hull and doing good service. In fact, the Empress of Japan still maintains a speed of 16½ knots an hour, and on October 8 she made 387 miles in the twenty-four hour period. The Empress of Japan accomplished the last trip from Yokohama to Vancouver in a little less than 12 days, allowing for the meridian day. Some of the crack American liners which have recently entered the Pacific service are considered to have excelled themselves when they cover the distance in from 14 to 15 days.

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IRMA, --- ALBERTA

It isn't very often in the life of a
publisher of a paper that he is priv-
ileged in writing up his own wedding
announcement, but the editor of the
News joined the benedicts on Wed-
nesday, December 28th, and here is
the account in plain and simple lan-
guage:

The marriage of Miss Emma Mae
Horton and Mr. H. G. Thunell, both
of Viking, was solemnized in El-
mington on Wednesday, December 28,
1921, at seven o'clock p. m., at the
First Presbyterian manse, the Rev.
D. G. McQueen, D. D., officiating.
Miss Miriam Kenepp, of Holden, and
Mr. R. V. Campbell, of Dayland,
witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the third daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horton, well-
known and respected farmers residing
in the Viking district for several
years. Of course she is a very charm-
ing young lady, accomplished in all
the domestic and culinary arts that
play such an important part in the
happiness of wedded life.

The bridegroom is just an ordinary
sort of chap whose faults and short-
comings are too numerous to men-
tion. He knows he is a lucky fellow
and will always try to be the humble
servant of the girl who honored him
by becoming his wife.

The newlyweds arrived home from
Edmonton on New Year's eve and
will go to housekeeping in the Mrs.
D. Britton residence about January
15th. A large party of friends gathered
at the station as the train ar-
rived from Edmonton and gave the
happy couple a reception that they
won't forget for a long time. Cow-
bells, sleigh bells, tin cans and tin
rattles, made a din that was heard
all over town.

The Viking hockey team caught
their stride on New Year's day when
in the afternoon they met Wain-
wright on the local ice and bested
them in a fast game by the score of
3 to 2. The game was one of the best
seen here for many moons and the
brand of hockey played was a credit
to both teams. The weather was just
right for hockey and not too cold for
the spectators. Our boys carried the
game to the Wainwright crew at all
times and the puck was in Wain-
wright territory most of the time.

The game was played in three periods
of 20 minutes each and there was not
a dull moment, in fact the crowd was
kept cheering all the time. The first
period Sandy Ross hit the nets for
the first Viking score. In the second
period Mrs. E. E. E. picked the nets
for another and Wainwright broke
the ice for one counter. The third
period was a whirlwind, with Wain-
wright trying desperately to tie the
score. This they did when only two
minutes left to play. Jack Herie, an
old time Viking player of former
years, was in the nets and played a
spectacular game. At two minutes to
play he came out of the goal to meet
a rush from the Wainwright forwards
and was hit on the nose. Wainwright
scored and tied the game. Time was
called while Herie recovered and the
game was on again. Frank Watkins
then saved the day by going through
the Wainwright team and scored the
winning goal just before the bell rang.
It was a grand finish to a great game.

The game showed that the local
team are improving as the season
progresses.

For some time Mr. Porter, Secy of
the G. W. V. A. has been endeavour-
ing to secure for Viking some trophy
of the war which can be given a place
of honor in Viking. Hundreds of other
towns have received their quota, but
Viking was overlooked.

Mr. Porter received word this week
that two German machine guns and
several German rifles were being sent
to Viking.

When these come, it is hoped that
the citizens of the town will take
hold of the affair, and have these
guns placed in a suitable position, in
memory of the boys who did not come
back. It has been suggested that they
be placed near the G. T. P. railway,
on a concrete base, and surrounded
with an iron rail. A brass tablet
could be placed in position, and in this
fitting way tribute could be paid to
those to whom it is due.

Let every citizen be ready to work
on the idea when the time comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorman vis-
ited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knowles
at Wainwright on New Year's. Frank
who was not feeling very well was
taken ill and we understand develop-
ed a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. E. Phelps is leaving for
New York this week after a few
weeks stay at the B. Hilliker home.
After staying in New York for a
short time she will go to her home in
Tennessee.

The local curlers have been busy the
past few days, on Wednesday, Decem-
ber 28th they visited Killam, and on
New Year's day they entertained
curlers from Wainwright. Next week
two or three thrills from here intend
going to the hospital, it is reported, will
be ready to open about February 1st.

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FOR SALE—No. 3 Keystone well
drill complete with tools, capacity
300 feet. Cost \$2500.00. Will sell for
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Cattle branded OL (with half circle
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FOR SALE—Leader Oats, cleaned
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STRAYED—from Sec. 24-6-8 one
Hereford heifer, yearling last spring,
dehorned and branded Z9 (with half
circle underneath) on left rib. Phone
304. Irma exchange—Jamieson Con-
struction Co., Box 874, Irma. 35-0p

FOR SALE—Building suitable for
restaurant or store. 18x40 feet. four
rooms + stairs. Also 6 acres with
building 22x28, good well.—E. Shar-
key, Irma. 34ts

STRAYED—from the premises of
Wm. E. Walker, S. E. quarter 34-46-
9, one light red steer, coming three
years old, with horns, curly foretop,
branded "Half Diamond under W" on
right rib—gone since spring. Also
one dark red bull with some
white underneath, coming two years
old, unbranded, gone since spring.
\$5.00 reward for definite information
leading to their recovery.—Address
as above, Box 871, Irma, Alta. 34-8p

STRAYED—One 3-yr-old red and
white heifer with horns, no brand.
One black 2-yr-old heifer, no horns.
Black one branded AF (reversed F
with bar above) on left hip. If found
kindly notify G. Hogan, Jarow. 36-8p

ANYONE locating cattle branded
52 over half circle; or J6 under half
diamond; or 2 reverse L under half
diamond; all on right shoulder; or
A238 to 7 over lazy X on right ribs,
notify G. A. Sisson & Co., Ltd. Irma. 36-8p

FARMERS having strays branded
reversed DB, half diamond under-
neath, on right hip, please notify
Erskine L. Cail, Irma. 36-1c

BRAND NOTICE.
Cattle branded SY (with bar un-
derneath) on right hip are property
of SMART BROS., Irma. Kindly not-
ify if found. 35-9p

STRAYED—from 24-6-8 since
August, one red yearling heifer with
a little white in forehead, has horns
branded O reverse B, half diamond
underneath. Please notify B. OLD-
HAM, Box 904, Irma. 37-9p

STRAYED—to N. E. 14-46-9
about a year ago, red and white
steer with horns, bob tail; 2 years
old, part of right ear frozen off.
No visible brand.—TSHAW 37-9p

STRAYED—to Sec. 36-46-9, one
2 year old Red Poll heifer, branded
F lazy A with bar over, on right hip.
—J. H. Elliott. 37-9p

SECOND HAND CAR—Stude-
baker car in perfect running order.
For sale or will trade for cattle.—
W. G. Stott, Irma, Alta.

STRAYED—from W half 6-47-7
With one yearling Hereford Bull (or
steer) branded "X under D656"
right ribs; one yearling red and white
heifer, some brand; one yearling
white heifer, red or brown marks
about head, no brand. Any informa-
tion will be rewarded by G. M. White-
ley, Irma P. O. 37-9p

STRAYED—to S. W. 20-56-8 one
red dehorned steer, branded DB half
diamond underneath, on right shoulder.
Owner can have same by calling
and paying for adv. expenses.—
W. Clark, Irma. 39-41c

ESTRAY—Bay mare weight 1100,
light bone but fairly blocky. One
white hind foot, has had a wire cut
at hoof of one front foot. Branded H
on left flank and the brand vented.
About 9 years and quiet. Also one-
half year old colt gelding, dark brown
branded F reverse R, quarter circle
underneath on left shoulder. Also one
yearling mare nearly black with
line of gray, no brand.—J. F. Rid-
dle, E. half 32-47-8. 39-41p

STRAYED—from N. W. 12-46-9,
one yearling steer branded FB
(reversed B with bar above) on left
shoulder.—A. A. Fischer, Irma. 39-41p

STRAYED—to Sec. 24-6-8, one
dark red Steer about one year old.
Horns, no visible brand.—The Jamieson
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JARROW

A successful Xmas program was
staged at the Bath school house, De-
cember 22nd. Both old and young
took part. The pantomime especial-
ly was a great success.

The characters of the play were:
Miss MacKinnon..... Evelyn Devere
Mrs. G. Therou..... Mrs. Devere
Ward Mathews, Mr. H. Vanderville
Robt. Deverick..... Ralph Grayson
Miss Gladys Smith..... Reading Past
The characters of the play were
cool and played their parts well. At
the end of the program Santa Claus
appeared and distributed the prizes
and gifts.

Cy Kennedy lost his gobbler which
proved a case of hard luck just be-
fore the Xmas feast.

Glenn Moore is at home recuperat-
ing from a Christmas program on December 23rd which al-
so proved a success.

Mr. O. R. Marbury is home for
the holidays.

Miss Ella Smith is spending a few
days at Wainwright with her aunt
Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson from Kins-
ella came up for the Lynx doings.

Glenn Moore is at home recuperat-
ing from his recent accident.

A visitor from south of Jarow
journeyed north on the eve of Dec.
23rd and had to put up with some
friends for the night. After a night
of loss of sleep and a troubled mind
he was roused for an early break-
fast. In his excitement to answer
the breakfast bell he slipped into his
chaps and forgot all about his
trousers, leaving posthaste for home
after breakfast. When going some
distance he was over taken by one
of the family and presented with his
trousers. His temperature rose sev-
eral degrees as he sat in his saddle
and saw the boy holding his pants.

Bob Deverick's mind is working
very fast these days. He believes in
doing things in bunches. He signed
all the family mail to the studio at
Wainwright to be mailed. Bob wants
everything enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman took a
delightful drive after leaving the
Lynx school entertainment. Mr.
Bridgeman says it was because he
could not see in the dark. But we
know better. He cannot get over the
road old days—sweetheart days.

Mr. Will Lockhart has moved
back to his own place.

Mr. Geo. Warks has left the
Stiff's Rest Ranch and has taken up
his new abode at the Silver Willow
Ranch.

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WE STILL BUY GRAIN

At the annual meeting of the Irma
Agricultural Society considerable dis-
cussion took place regarding the need
of an agriculture building or Com-
munity Hall at Irma to be used at
Fair time. With the large member-
ship the Society has in Irma and sur-
rounding districts there is no reason
why a building should not be erected
before the Fair is on this year, where
the splendid exhibits produced in
this district can be properly shown.
It will also mean a lot less work for
the Fair committees in placing the
exhibits and arranging a place to
show them. The exhibits will be large-
er if the people know that there is a
good building where they can properly
show their exhibits.

A good strong committee was ap-
pointed consisting of men and wo-
men from the several districts con-
sisting of the following:

J. W. Wyatt, Carl Ahlf, John E.
Gibbs, J. G. Clark, C. T. Hill, J. H.
Elliott, H. N. Lyster, Mrs. M. Prior,
Mrs. E. E. Wolf, M. T. Knudson.

This committee should have the
whole hearted support of the com-
munity and when they bring down a
scheme for raising the money for a
building of this kind which we need
so much in the community, one and
all should do their bit to help it al-
ong.

The Convener of the Committee,
Mr. J. W. Wyatt has called a meeting
of the committee for January 14th to
meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in
the schoolhouse. All the Committee is
especially requested to attend the
first meeting and any other interest-
ed person is invited to attend the
meeting.

More or Less Funny

He had proposed and she had ac-
cepted and she said: "Dearest, you
are so noble, so generous, so hand-
some, so chivalrous, so much the su-
perior of every man I meet, that I
can't help loving you. Now what can
you see in plain little me to admire
"Oh I don't know, dear," he replied,
"but you certainly have good judge-
ment."

"I thought you said this suit would
wear like iron," remarked a customer
to a clothing merchant at Tolden one
day last week. "Well, I told you the
truth didn't I?" responded the mer-
chant, "ain't it already looking rusty?"

"How do you start the day out on
the farm?" inquired a student of ag-
riculture of one of our farmers. "We
don't start it," the farmer replied,
"The darn thing comes along before
any of us are ready for it."

If a man is a pa is a pan a ma?
If a duck can swim can a sparrow?
If a fiddle is wood is a trom-bone?
If geese is the plural of geese, is
meese the plural of meese?

Any fool can give advice, and it
seems that there are a lot of them at
it.

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(Continued)

"Yesterday—the finish of it. I'm waiting to see Hattie. She's always hated it that Frank had a grocery store, you know, and since the money's come, and she's been going with the Gaylords and the Pennocks, and all that crowd, she's felt more than ever. She was saying to me only last week how ashamed she was to think that her friends might see her own brother-in-law any day wearing that horrid white coat, and selling molasses over the counter. My, but Hattie'll be tickled all right—or 'fretful,' I suppose I should say, but I never can remember it."

"But what is Frank going to do to do himself?" demanded Miss Maggie. "Why, Flora, he'll be lost with out that grocery store!"

"Oh, he's going to travel, first. He says he always wanted to, and he's got a chance now, and he's going to. They're going to the Yellowstone Park and the Garden of the Gods and to California. And that's another thing that worries Jane—spending all that money for them just to ride in the cars."

"Is she going, too?" queried Mr. Smith.

"Oh, yes, she's going, too. She says she's got to go to keep Frank from spending every cent he's got," laughed Miss Flora. "I was over there last night, and they told me all about it."

"When do they go?"

"Just as soon as they can get ready. Frank's got to help Donovan, the man that bought the store, a week till he gets the run of the place. Then he's going. You wait till you see him." Miss Flora got to her feet, and smoothed out the folds of her skirt. "He's as tickled as a boy with a new jack-knife. And I'm glad. Frank has been a terrible hard worker all his life. I'm glad he's going to take some comfort, same as I am."

"When Miss Flora had gone, Miss Maggie turned to Mr. Smith with words that still carried a sting, especially to him. "Did Flora say that Frank Blaisdell had sold his grocery store?"

"She certainly did! You seem surprised."

"I'm more than surprised, I'm dumfounded."

"Why? You don't think, like Mrs. Jane, that he ought not to enjoy his money, certainly?"

"Oh, no. He's got money enough to retire, if he wants to, and he's certainly worked hard enough to earn a rest."

"Then what is it?"

"Miss Maggie laughed a little. "I'm not sure I can explain. But to me it's just this: while he's got plenty to retire upon, he hasn't got anything to—to retire to."

"And, pray, what do you mean by that?"

"Why, Mr. Smith, I've known that man from the time he was trading jack-knives and marbles, and selling paper boxes for five pins. I remember."

Got No Sleep

But now the neuritis has gone, the pains have ceased, and the nervous system is restored and the writer of this letter pays a grateful tribute to the medicine which made him well.

Mr. John Woodward, P.T.O.,
Lucan, Ont., writes:

"I give me most pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, especially the Nerve Food. I was a sufferer from neuritis for several years, and tried all kinds of remedies, yet never seemed to get any better. At last my nerve and whole system seemed to give way through not being able to get any rest or sleep at night for weeks, which nearly used to take me in all parts of the limbs and feet. My nerves would twitch all my whole body would seem to jerk right up as I lay in bed, and at the point of despair. I decided I would get Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which I did, and after taking twenty boxes I believe myself almost normal. I have been a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand, and for the past year I seem to enjoy my usual health."

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her the whipping he got, too, for fishing sugar and coffee and beans from the pantry and counting grocery store in his barn. From that time to this, that boy has always been trading something. He's been absolutely uninterested in anything else. I don't believe he's read a book or a magazine, photograph, collecting things—nothing. And he hates society. Jane has to fairly drag him out anywhere. Now, what I want to know is, what is the man going to do."

"Oh, he'll find something," laughed Mr. Smith. "He's going to travel, first. And then we'll see," smiled Miss Maggie. "Yes, he's going to travel, first. And then we'll see," smiled Miss Maggie. "Yes, he's going to travel, first. And then we'll see," smiled Miss Maggie.

By the middle of July the Blaisdells were all gone from Hillerton, and there remained only their letters for Miss Maggie and for Mr. Smith. Miss Maggie was very generous with her letters. Perceiving Mr. Smith's genuine interest, she read him extracts from almost every letter. And the letters were always interesting—and usually characteristic.

She wrote of swimming and tennis matches, of "hikes" and the "bully eats." Hattie wrote of balls and gowns and the attention "dear Clara" in jetted. Miss Maggie said really very nice families who were said to be fabulously rich. Neither home nor Hattie wrote Mr. Fred, too, remained unheard from.

Malicious wrote frequently—easy, happy letter full to the brim of the joy of living. She wrote of tennis, swimming, camp-fire stories and mountain trails; they were like Benny's letters in jest. Miss Maggie said.

Long and frequent epistles came from Miss Flora. Miss Flora was having a beautiful time. She was perfectly lovely—only what a terrible noise it made! She was glad she did have a letter stay and it always.

She liked New York, only that was noisy, too, though Mrs. Moore did not seem to mind it. Mrs. Moore liked Coney Island, too, but Miss Flora preferred Grant's Tomb, she said. It was so much more quiet and lovely. She thought some things at Coney Island were really not nice at all, and she was surprised that Mrs. Moore should enjoy them so much.

Between the lines it could be seen that in spite of all the good times, Miss Flora was becoming just the least bit homesick. She wrote Miss Maggie that it did seem queer to go every where, and not see a soul to how to it. She thought some things at Coney Island were really not nice at all, and she was surprised that Mrs. Moore should enjoy them so much.

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IS YOUR NOSE PLUGGED? HAVE YOU CATARRH?

If Subject to Colds,
Here is Real Good Advice

Don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are subject to colds and catarrh. Easy to do this with CATARRHOZONE, which helps a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhzone—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils and air passages—everywhere a trace of disease remains will Catarrhzone follow. You'll not have colds, nor will you suffer from sniffles, bronchitis, or throat trouble if Catarrhzone is used. Get it to-day but be aware of dangerous nostrils meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhzone. Large size, two months treatment, costs \$1.00, small size 50c, sample size 25c; all dealers or the Catarrhzone Co., Montreal.

she could not think of coming down for the funeral, but she ordered an expensive wreath. Frank and Jane were in the Far West, and could not possibly have arrived in time, anyway. None of the young people came.

Mr. Smith was relieved every way that he could help, and Miss Maggie told him that she was a great comfort, and that she did not know what she should have done without him. Miss Flora and Mr. James Blaisdell helped, too, in every way possible, and at last the funeral was over, and the household had settled back into something like normal conditions again.

Miss Maggie had more time now, and she went often to the cemetery, together they explored cemeteries for miles around; and although Miss Maggie worried sometimes because they found so little Blaisdell data, Mr. Smith did not seem to mind it at all.

In September, Miss Flora moved into an attractive house on the West Side, bought some new furniture and installed a maid in the kitchen—all under Miss Maggie's kindly supervision. In September, too, Frank and Jane Blaisdell came home, and the young people began to prepare for the coming school year.

One day Mrs. Hattie one day, coming out of Miss Maggie's gate. She smiled and greeted him cordially, but she looked so palpitant, upset, and something that he explained to Miss Maggie, as soon as he entered the house. "What was it? Is anything the matter with Mrs. James Blaisdell?"

Miss Maggie smiled—but she frowned. "No, oh, no—except that Hattie has discovered that a hundred thousand dollars isn't much of a thing."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Oh, where she's been this summer she's measured up, of course, with

\$30 A WEEK MECHANIC JUMPS TO \$750 A MONTH

Out in Chehalis, Washington, U.S.A., lives W. E. Pence, "Electrical Expert." Chehalis isn't much of a town, somewhere between 3,000 and 6,000 people—and Pence doesn't pretend to be a whirlwind "Master of Finance" by any means. His income is the "talk of the town." With great pride he exhibits the books of his Electrical Business which show a net profit of \$750 a month.

Pence says himself, that he never dreamed of earning so much money two years ago. At that time he was making \$30 a week and wondering if the time would ever come when his pocket book would let him live every thing he wanted, like he now is able to do.

OWES SUCCESS TO ELECTRICITY

Pence doesn't take much about his success. He isn't that kind. But when he does talk about Electricity and the great future which it holds for men and boys—he bluffs "right from the shoulder." Without any reservations he gives all credit for his amazing success to the thorough Electrical training which he has received in spare time during the past few months.

But let Pence tell his own story. Read his letter dated October 9, 1921, to L. L. Cooke, Chief Engineer of the Chicago Engineering Works:

Dear Mr. Cooke:

Less than a year ago I was an ordinary mechanic earning \$25 to \$30 a week. Today, thanks to you, I am an "Electrical Expert" in business for myself and making over \$750 a month. My Success, Mr. Cooke, is due entirely to the invaluable help you have given me during the past few months. The thorough, practical training I secured through your Easily-Learned, Spare-Time, Home-Study Course in Electricity, has made me financially independent, and a highly respected business man in this community.

Sincerely Yours,
W. E. Pence.

For 15 years Mr. Cooke has been training men at home, during their spare time, for Big-Pay Electrical positions, and he has received thousands of letters like this. His system offers every man, regardless of age, education, or previous experience, the chance to become a very short time, an "Electrical Expert," able to earn \$3,500 to \$10,000 a year.

ELECTRICALLY TRAINED MEN IN DEMAND

Because of its prominent position in the Electrical Field, The Chicago Engineering Works, Chicago, frequently is called upon, by industries in the larger cities of the United States and Canada, to supply trained men for electrical work. To meet these demands Mr. Cooke is now enrolling a Special Class for quick training. He expects to develop a whole bunch of "Electrical Experts" who can go out and take over the big Electrical jobs that open up from time to time.

Complete particulars and actual proof of the great demand for "Electrical Experts" is contained in a booklet entitled, "How To Become An Electrical Expert," which may be had without cost by writing Chief Engineer, Cooke, Chicago Engineering Works, 2150 Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, U.S.A.

people a great deal richer than she. And she doesn't like it. Here in Hillerton she had a hundred and two hundred-dollar dresses looked very grand to her, but she's discovered that there are women who pay five hundred and a thousand, and even more. She feels very cheap and poverty-stricken now, therefore, in her two hundred-dollar gowns. Poor Hattie! If she only would stop trying to live like some body else!"

"But I thought—I thought this money was making them happy," stammered Mr. Smith.

"It was—until she realized that somebody else had more," sighed Miss Maggie, with a shake of her head. "Oh, well, she'll get over that."

"At any rate, it's brought her husband some comfort."

"What do you mean by that?" he demanded, when she did not finish her order to live "even decent."

"It was wondering—if it would bring him any more."

"They haven't lost it!"

"Oh, no, but they've spent a lot—and Hattie is beginning again her old lack that she must have more money in order to live decent. I found very familiar to me, and to Jim, suspect, poor fellow. I saw him the other night, and from what he said, and what she says, I can see pretty well how things are going. She's trying to get some of her rich friends to give Jim a better position, where he'll earn more. She doesn't understand, either, why Jim can't go into the stock market and make millions, as some men do. I'm afraid she isn't always patient. She says there are Fred and Elizabeth and Benjamin to educate, and that she's just got to have more money to tide them over till the rest of the legacy comes."

(To be continued)

New Canadian Liner

Will Start On Maiden Voyage in January

On January 18th, the Montclair, the new liner of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., will leave Liverpool for St. John on her maiden voyage. The vessel is a geared turbine ship with two funnels, 566 feet in length, 70 feet in breadth and 51½ feet in depth, and will have accommodation for not less than 520 cabin passengers and 1,550 third-class passengers. The Montclair will be one of the largest steamships in the Canadian service with a speed of 17 knots per hour.

The People's Choice For Over 70 Years

for digestive disorders has been Beecham's Pills. You can have confidence in this remedy for biliousness, headaches, indigestion, constipation. Sluggish organs are stimulated and the whole system benefited by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

In boxes, 25c, 50c. Sold everywhere in Canada.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Frezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Frezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out;
Thickens, Beautifies.

6c. buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you cannot find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair grows thicker, longer, brighter, more color and abundance.

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To Harness the Jordan

Engineers Planning to Utilize Waters For Power Purposes

The waters of the River Jordan have been regarded in song and story throughout the ages as sacred. It is interesting, therefore, to note that in future this river, so frequently referred to in the Bible, is to be harnessed and its waters utilized by engineers for power purposes. It is well known that the fluid has been carried away in great quantities to the four corners of the earth for baptismal rites. Perhaps a good many of the older generation will think that the present suggestion to utilize the waters commercially is tantamount to sacrilege. But people long ago used to worship the sun. Egyptians in the days of the Pharaohs considered crocodiles sacred and refused to kill them even when they carried off their children. The sacredness of the Jordan will not be impaired in any way through the waters being used to a practical commercial utility.—Montreal Gazette.

"Cascarets" Tonight For Liver, Bowels

You're bilious! You are headachy, constipated, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, your stomach is sour, gassy, upset. No wonder you feel miserable. You need a thorough physic with "Cascarets" to-night to cleanse the stomach of sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated poison in the bowels. Get a 10-cent box now and let "Cascarets" straighten you out by morning.

Liner Brings Zoo

The White Star liner Medic arrived at Tilbury, Eng., with 800 living animals from Australia and New Guinea consigned to zoos. Two hundred parrots were on board.

ECZEMA

You are not experiencing the relief which you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritation. It relieves at once and gradually cures. It is the only remedy which cures. It is the only remedy which cures. It is the only remedy which cures.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

The German currency output during the last week in November increased 4,750,000 marks.

Emil Neiml, a settler near Rowan, brought into Port Arthur the first peit of a brush wolf for this fall. He received the \$20 bounty.

Andrew Macdonald & Son of Chatham, Ont., received the only award given to Canadian corn at the big fair held in Chicago.

An inquest into the death of an aged widow at Shoreditch, Eng., revealed the fact that her skull was three-fourths of an inch thick.

The national diet has passed a law imposing a tax of eight per cent. on interest from investments by foreigners in Finland.

Fuluda, Japanese lumber king, will marry Miss N. Ohi, Chinese slave girl. He rescued her from a band of wandering minstrels.

It is reported that 100 persons lost their lives as the result of the explosion of an oil tank in the Nobel Dynamite Works at Sarsorius, Rhenish Prussia.

Loud horns on Paris taxicabs have been declared illegal and proceedings are being taken against their users. That's part of the campaign to reduce Paris noises.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Mansell, of the Royal Engineers, was found to be working as a mail sorter in the London post office. He has been promoted to be postmaster of Ware, Hertfordshire.

Denial was given at the home of former Emperor Wilhelm at Doorn, Holland, of the report of his betrothal says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Doorn.

A decree exempting from duties all cattle and horses entering Mexico will be promulgated shortly, according to official information, in order to assist ranchers to replenish their herds, depleted by years of revolution.

The Mexican Government is heartily in accord with the proposal to establish closer trade relations between Canada and Mexico and better steamship connections between the two countries.

Reuter's Melbourne correspondent cables that there are reiterated demands upon the Federal Government of Australia for resumption of trade with Germany. Imports from Germany are supposed to be absolutely barred, but it is apparent that indirect operations in this line are proceeding to a considerable extent, altogether nullifying the effect of the prohibition.

RHEUMATISM?

Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have. You Cannot Afford to Neglect It.

Crofton, B. C.—"I was troubled for years with inflammatory rheumatism and rheumatic fever. I tried several cures for rheumatism, but did not receive any benefit from any of them. I had been in the hospital for months, being unable to walk. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets."

After taking the first bottle I began to improve, and after taking six bottles I had no more rheumatism. I think Dr. Pierce's Anuric is the most wonderful medicine that any one can take for rheumatism. I have recommended these tablets to several of my friends and they, too, have all been benefited by them."

People are realizing that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increase action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs any one would do well to get Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets which are to be had nowadays at almost any drug store or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package and write for free, too, a detailed medical advice.

Boring Power Of Ants

Engineer Found They Had Eaten Through Lead Cable

An extraordinary instance of the boring power of white ants comes from New South Wales.

An engineer who was repairing a buried lead-covered telephone cable found that the ants had eaten their way inside. They had first bored through an outer covering of timber, which had been purposely steeped in arsenic, then through a layer of soft paraffin, and finally through the lead covering itself.

In spite of their difficult journey and their meals of arsenic and paraffin, the ants were full of life when they were discovered.

A Hundred Dollars Worth For Thirty-Five Cents

When you are awakened from a sound sleep by Cramps, when without a moment's warning pain springs upon you, it's when you would readily pay a hundred dollars for the quick relief you could secure from a thirty-five cent bottle of trusty old Nervine. Nothing like Nervine to relieve cramps, stomach gas, diarrhoea and kindred ills. Nothing better for Neuralgia, cold in the chest and sore throat. The price of Nervine is thirty-five cents, no more, no less, in all stores where medicines are sold.

British Columbia Rhodes Scholar

Lester W. McLennan, Vancouver, of the arts class 1922, University of British Columbia, has been recommended for the Rhodes scholarship.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child. It is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Albert Hamel, Pierreville, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. They relieved my little girl from constipation when nothing else would, and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers. Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Pacific Port Shipments On Increase

Statistics show shipments of wheat and flour from the Columbia River and Puget Sound district to have been 54 per cent. greater during July, August and September than during the same period last year. Shipments to the United Kingdom and Continental ports from the Pacific in September alone amounted to 7,343,000 bushels. One great change in the export grain business is the large movement now being made to the Orient.

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

A Little Bit of Time

Measuring a Thousandth Part of a Second

What can happen in the thousandth part of a second?

This question comes to the mind when we hear of the wonderful instrument in use at the Royal Observatory at Edinburgh, Scotland, which Professor Sampson recently described at the British Association meeting.

A wireless signal will travel 196 miles in a thousandth of a second; a ray of light will do the same; an express train travelling 60 miles an hour will cover just under "one inch in the time."

It is for registering with great precision the time of any signal that this wonderful instrument has been made. It is an electric detector and records the movements of a tiny spot of light on a moving photographic film. These very minute measurements are becoming more important every day, as it is only by studying the infinitely little that our knowledge of the big things can be advanced.

True Self-Esteem

"That fellow," said a man, as he pointed to a passing youth, "is the most egotistical young fellow I ever met."

"Why so?" asked his companion.

"Why, yesterday on his birthday he sent a collect message congratulating his mother."

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Adulterated Foods

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

"A vendor came to my home the other day, asking me to buy some foods which he said he was selling on commission for a wholesale house. I felt very sorry for this man, and so I bought a number of things from him. So did my neighbors. We never heard of any of the brands before, and so, we are wondering if they contain adulterants. I am enclosing a list of the foods. Could you tell me of any simple method by which a housewife can detect adulterants?"

So writes a woman who probably tried to help in the problem of unemployment and yet has the health of her family at heart.

To detect adulterant in ground soft-shake some of it into cold water. Pure coffee usually floats, while the average adulterant sinks. Chicory colors the water a brownish red.

To test your lemon extract to a test tube nearly filled with water add one teaspoonful of the extract. If the real lemon is present it will come out of solution and will give a turbid appearance to the solution and will form an oily layer on the top of the water. If the solution remains clear after diluting with water very little, if any, oil of lemon is present.

To detect alum in baking powder put some logwood chips in a small agateware dish, cover with water and bring to a boil. Throw the water away. Do this three times, then save the fourth extract. Fill a test tube half full of water and add one level teaspoonful of the baking powder you wish to test.

Warm it and shake it until effervescence ceases, then add a drop or two of hydrochloric acid to make the solution acid. To this solution add four or five drops of the logwood extract. A bluish red color indicates the presence of alum. A yellow color shows its absence. Try a small bit of alum dissolved in water to become familiar with the color you should look for.

To test for artificial coloring in jellies is the same test that we use for artificial coloring in candies. Place some of the sample in water and boil to dissolve it. Place in this liquid a few pieces of white woolen yarn and boil for five or ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove the yarn and wash in hot water. If it remains brightly colored the presence of artificial dyes is shown. To make the test more certain, boil the yarn so colored in diluted ammonia for five minutes. The artificial coloring matter will dissolve in ammonia.

If this is colored, add hydrochloric acid drop by drop until the solution is acid, as tested by blue litmus paper. In this solution now place some fresh white yarn and boil. Remove and wash in water. If the yarn is colored the presence of artificial dyes is proved positively.

The chemicals, test tubes, litmus paper and so on required in these tests can be obtained for a few cents at any drug store. An alcohol lamp can be used as a source of heat if gas is not available. Further tests are described in Bulletin No. 100 of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

As a vermillion effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

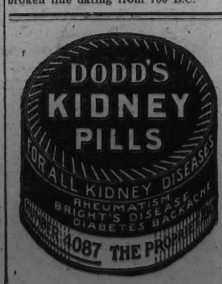
Traders to Visit Canada

A large delegation of Scottish woolen traders will come to Canada next January to inquire into manufacture and marketing conditions in the Dominion.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

Japan Oldest Dynasty in World

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Large Zinc Output

Market in Orient Has Relieved Surplus Stock Situation

The announcement that the zinc production of the Trail Smelter, Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., this year will be the largest in the history of the plant has been received with much interest in British Columbia mining circles. The output is said to be nearly 50 per cent. above that of last year. A market has been found in the Orient, important shipments having been made to the east recently thus relieving the surplus stock situation.

Exhausted the Subject
 "Of course, you all talked about me as soon as I left."

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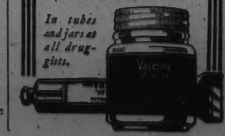
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Order for 12,000,000 feet of ties for Peking Mukden Railway, China, has been received by various mills in British Columbia, delivery to be made in the spring. This order is only one-third of requirements, which are 36,000,000 feet, order for which has been split up along Pacific Coast.

Banana Goods Next
 A Frenchman has invented a fabric for women's dresses from the leaves of the banana plant.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

LOCAL NEWS

Come to the U. F. A. Picture show Saturday night.

Remember the moving picture show next Saturday night at 8 P. M.

Miss Ina Askin has accepted a position as teacher at Sunny Brae school.

Miss Ola Hardy of Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs. K. Stewart.

Mr. W. D. McKay, of Wainwright spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smallwood.

Miss R. McClellan, of Red Deer spent the holidays with Mrs. P. J. Hardy and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. J. T. Skiles returned Monday night after spending the holidays with his family in Edmonton.

Mr. W. Jenkins left for Calgary, where he has secured a position for the balance of the winter.

Mr. C. Wilberham returned Sunday after spending Xmas with his parents at Calgary.

Mr. A. Barclay late teacher at Orbingle school, has left for Saskatoon to take a Normal course.

Mr. A. Whalley of the Merchants bank staff, spent New Year's at Kinross.

Dance Albert School January 20th at 8 P. M. Gents bring ladies and ladies bring cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones of Viking are spending the holidays with their son P. E. Jones.

Mr. P. Wells, manager of the Swift Canadian Cream Department, spent a couple of days in Irma this week.

Mr. K. Matheson, of Drumheller has been spending the holidays with cousin Mr. Matheson of Strawberry Plains.

Those who got their Xmas Chocolates from Derman's drug store this year had more than satisfaction.

There's a reason. Try some yourself and see.

Mr. J. D. McNaughton, of Vancouver who has been visiting the last month with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arnold left for Edmonton last Wednesday.

Miss Inez Fenton left on Wednesday morning's train for Edmonton where she will continue her studies at Alberta College after spending the Xmas holidays at home.

Mr. Douglas McFarland, of Prince Albert, Miss Mark McFarland, of Wainwright and Miss Nora McFarland of Edmonton, spent Xmas with their brother Mr. Ross McFarland of Irma.

In reporting the Ladies Aid play in our last issue, we omitted the name of one of the best artists Mrs. F. K. Watkins who so ably took the part of Madam Charters, the wealthy southern lady.

Mr. A. D. Shaffner received a message from Edmonton last Monday that Mrs. Shaffner was not recovering from her operation as well as expected. Mr. Shaffner left on the evening train for Edmonton.

Monday night most of the teachers of the Irma district returned from their holidays. Miss Detro, of Orbingle, Miss Kite, of Irma, Miss Nichol of Strawberry Plains and Miss Kennap of Education Point spent the holiday at Edmonton.

Mr. Roy Whyte and Mr. W. Mason represented the Irma district at the New Year's levee at the Government House Edmonton. We are sorry we are unable to report their movements after shaking hands with Lieut. Gov. Brett.

The committee in charge of the U. F. A. moving picture show will be glad to have all who can assist with a program between the pictures. Bring along your song, recitation, or musical number next Saturday night, January 7th.

ANNUAL MEETING G.W.V.A.
The Irma branch of the G. W. V. A. will hold their annual meeting and election of officers next Saturday evening January 7th, in the G.W.V. A. rest rooms. All veterans are requested to be present at 8 P. M.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Irma School District will be held on next Monday afternoon January 9th at 2 P. M. in the Irma school. All ratepayers should be present at this meeting.

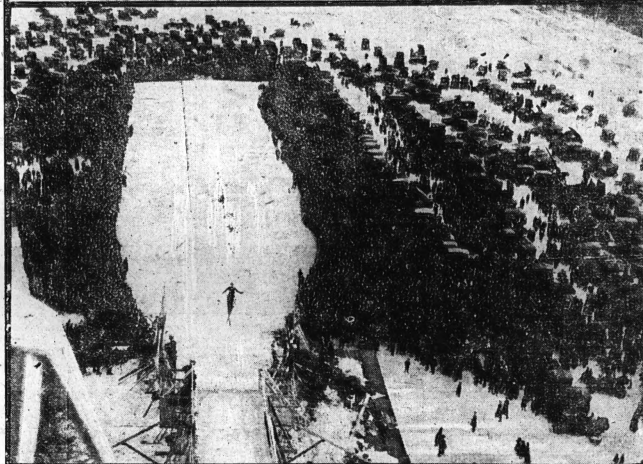
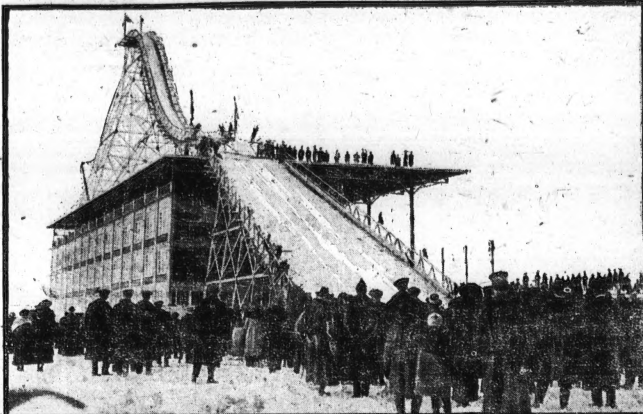
NOTICE
The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Coal Springs School District No. 2360 will be held in the Coal Springs school house Thursday afternoon January 12th, at 2 o'clock.

M. T. Knudson, Secretary.

U. F. A. REGULAR MEETING
The Irma U. F. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting next Saturday afternoon in the Co-op hall.

She sat on the steps at eventide
Enjoying the balmy air;
He came and asked, "May, I sit at your side?"
And she gave him a vacant

Calgary Winter Carnival



At Calgary Carnival last winter. First picture shows the Toboggan Slide,

second picture Ski Jumping.

Calgary Winter Carnival will be held early in January, and the programme will include curling, and skiing, hockey, skating and all other events usual in winter sports. The people of the city are giving enthusiastic support to the organizers of the Carnival. Handsome trophies will be offered. Close on forty rinks will be provided for the bonspiel. Daring ski jumpers will attend the Carnival. Speed skaters will turn up from all parts of the West. Calgary winter carnival promises to be as interesting an event as the Calgary Stampede in the autumn.

Canadian Apple Exhibition



The speed at which Canadian products can be put on the market in England was strikingly demonstrated recently.

The Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway recently shipped by Dominion Express on the "Empress of Britain" a consignment of Canadian apples for exhibition at 62-65, Charing Cross, and the other offices of the company in Europe. The apples came from various Canadian provinces, and it is interesting to note that some of them actually left the producer and were on show in less than eight days. For instance, the Ontario consignment left Trenton, Ontario, at 2 a.m., November 1, by C.P.R., arrived Montreal at 8 a.m., left at 9 a.m., and arrived Quebec at 2 p.m. They were immediately placed on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain," which arrived Liverpool on Tuesday morning, Nov. 8. Before the last passenger was off the ship the apples were discharged, whisked in Dominion Express motors to the special train to Euston Station, London, which was reached soon after 2 p.m. the same day. Here Dominion Express vans collected them, and at 3 o'clock they were on exhibition in the windows of the Canadian Pacific at Charing Cross, with a card reading, "Canadian apples, from producer to consumer in less than eight days."

Though Canada is three thousand miles from England, our system of quick transportation is bringing us nearer to that country every day. Recently the "Empress of Britain" went to Liverpool and back to Quebec in 15 days, including the time taken in embarking and disembarking passengers.